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In re Application of
Kun Liang
Application No. 10/023,474
Filed: December 17, 2001
Attorney Docket No. None

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the communication filed April 28, 2003, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.


The application became abandoned for failure to timely respond to a Notice to File Missing Parts mailed January 25, 2002. The notice required the statutory basic filing fee, an oath or declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 and the requisite surcharge, as well as substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Since no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained, the application became abandoned on March 26, 2002.

Receipt is acknowledged of four (4) sheets of substitute drawings, containing Figures 1-18; the filing fee of \$440, as a small entity; an executed declaration under 37 CFR 1.63; and the \$65 surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e).

It is noted that the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in this case in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address noted on the petition. However, until otherwise instructed, all future correspondence regarding this application will be mailed solely to the address of record.

The application is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-9220. Telephone inquiries related to OIPE processing should be directed to their hotline at (703) 308-1202.


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